

# MOTOR VOTER NEWS



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## VOTER REGISTRATION

January 19th is the last day to register via motor voter or mail-in registration and be eligible to vote in the February Presidential Primary.

A citizen who is registering for the first time in Washington State can register in-person at their County Auditor's office up until February 4<sup>th</sup>.

Timing is of the essence as we draw nearer to the Presidential Primary on February 19, 2007!

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*"People who don't **vote** have no line of credit with people who are elected and thus pose no threat to those who act against our interests."*

-Marian Wright Edelman

## Resources

For Voter Registration information and downloadable forms (including foreign language forms) visit:

[www.secstate.wa.gov/elections/register.aspx](http://www.secstate.wa.gov/elections/register.aspx)

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## Washington State Election News

Statewide measures on the 2007 General Election ballot have been certified.

About half of all registered voters turned out for the election, casting 1,645,652 ballots.

Most voters chose to vote by mail. Out of all ballots cast, 92.2% were cast by mail. Currently, thirty-six of thirty-nine counties vote entirely by mail. King and Kittitas Counties have plans to switch to all-mail voting in 2008.

Statewide measures certified December 6, 2007 include:

**Initiative 960:** Tax and fee increases

**Referendum 67:** Insurance claims

**Constitutional amendment 8206:** Establishing a budget stabilization account

**Constitutional amendment 8212:** Inmate labor

**Constitutional amendment 4204:** School district tax levies

**Constitutional amendment 4215:** Investment of higher education permanent funds

Statewide measures generally went into effect on December 6, thirty days after the election. ESSJR 8206 will go into effect on July 1, 2008.

## Motor Voter November Results

The "Motor Voter" world has settled down to historical averages after record-setting performances by the Department of Licensing's offices in August and September, 2007.

The office on 136<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Vancouver retained its title for the second month in a row as the state's highest producing "Motor Voter" office by submitting 568 registration forms. Statewide, the average number of registrations submitted each week fell by 300, from 1,885 in October to 1,585 in November. This is consistent, however, with past trends as the General Election concludes and the holiday season begins.

In October, a record 41 offices submitted 95% or more of all their "motor voter" forms on time (no later than a week after receipt). In November, 39 offices submitted 100% of their forms on time! Congratulations to these outstanding performers:

Oak Harbor	Friday Harbor
Port Townsend	Port Angeles
N. 85 <sup>th</sup> St, Seattle	Bothell
Union St, Seattle	Bellevue
Lynnwood	Everett
Federal Way	Auburn
27 <sup>th</sup> St W, Tacoma	Parkland
Poulsbo	Forks
Lacey	Shelton
Olympia HLB	Kelso
White Salmon	Moses Lake
Colville	Omak
Spokane North	Oroville
Clarkston	Pullman
Goldendale	Coulee Dam
Ephrata	Morton
Ellensburg	Republic
Anacortes	Walla Walla
Union Gap	Chelan
Newport	